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To: The leaders and decision makers of the state of Michigan:
From: Colleen Mills, board member of the MI Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence

House Bill 4795 to prevent local governments from making any safety laws without being sued is an outrageous piece of legislation that does not allow cities to use judgement to protect the citizens. I am a resident of Livonia, Michigan, a city of close to 100,000 people. I moved here because of its safety record. We have a large shopping areas, schools and colleges, and many businesses. If our local leaders find a way to assist our police in making us safer, they should be allowed to make local decisions without fearing lawsuits. To prevent any common sense legislation would jeopardize our reputation as a safe city, and threaten our democracy. Rather than discouraging local leaders from finding creative solutions to preventing violence in their communities, the state should be encouraging the local leaders to do everything they can to make their communities safer. I am strongly requesting that HB 4795 be voted down for the negative effects it would have on promoting local solutions to violence.

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